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SUBJ: GUINEA AIRLIFT CONTINUES

1. ACCORDING TO PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY LUSITANIA, WHICH CITES REGIONAL BROADCASTING STATION OF GUINEA AS SOURCE, GOP HAS BY NOW PULLED OUT SOME 17,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM BISSAU TO LISBON. SAME SOURCE SAYS BEGINNING SEPT. 1, FOUR FLIGHTS A DAY PROGRAMMED TO REMOVE REMAINING TROOPS.

2. ORIGINAL PORTUGUESE PLAN WAS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO CAPE VERDE FIRST, AND THEN ON TO LISBON IN JUMBO JETS. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN DROPPED SINCE CAPE VERDIAN AIRPORT UNABLE TO HANDLE HEAVY VOLUME OF PASSENGERS.

3. DIARIO DE NOTICIAS SAYS IT HAS WORD THAT NEW CAPITAL
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OF GUINEA-BISSAU WILL BE MADINA DO BOE, AND NOT BISSAU.

NEWSPAPER DOES NOT GIVE ITS SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION
BUT BELIEVES IT TO BE CORRECT. IT PREDICTS THAT SEPT. 10
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN MADINA DO BOE,
WHICH IS WHERE PAIGC PROCLAIMED TERRITORY'S INDEPENDENCE
LAST SEPTEMBER.
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